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SUBJ: OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN TANZANIA

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1. FOLLOWING IS UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REGARDING OUTBREAK OF
MILD STRAIN OF ELTOR CHOLERA IN TANZANIA WHICH HAS SPREAD SINCE THE
REFERENCE REPORT. RECENT REPORTS APPEARING GOVERNMENT OWNED
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"DAILY NEWS" STATE FOLLOWING AREAS ARE PRESENTLY AFFECTED BY THE
DISEASE: MWAYA AND IFAKARA IN MAHENGE DISTRICT; MVUHA, KISAKI
AND TURIAN IN MOROGORO DISTRICT; LANGATA IN PARE DISTRICT, KAHE,
MABOGINI AND RAHU IN MOSHI RURAL DISTRICT, NGAPA AND MINGONYO IN LINDI
DISTRICT; MSOTA DARAJANI AND RUAHA IN IRINGA DISTRICT; MWARA
DISTRICT; KOROGWE, LUSHOT AND MOMBO IN TANGA REGION.

2. QUARANTINE HAS BEEN LIFTED ON RUFJI, MAFI, KAHE, MABOGINI AND RAHU WHERE DISEASE IS SAID TO BE UNDER CONTROL. ALL OTHER AFFECTED AREAS ARE UNDER QUARANTINE. TANGOV HAS PROHIBITED TRAVEL IN AND OUT OF QUARANTINED AREAS. IT HAS ALSO ORDERED CLOSURE OF RESTAURANTS, FOOD MARKETS, AND BARS, AND HAS BANNED MEETINGS AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS IN AFFECTED AREAS.

3. PRESS ON 17 JAN REPORTED THAT 367 PEOPLE HAVE CONTRACTED THE DISEASE AND 160 DIED SINCE ITS OUTBREAK THREE MONTHS AGO. HOWEVER, IT UNDERSTOOD THAT A NUMBER OF CASES IN RURAL AREAS HAVE PROBABLY NOT BEEN BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF HEALTH OFFICIALS.

4. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL NOT AFFECTED BY OUTBREAK OF THE DISEASE. OVERLAND TRAVEL NORTH AND SOUTH OF DAR ES SSSLAAM DISRUPTED BECAUSE OF QUARANTINED AREAS ALONG THE MAJOR ROADS AND RAILWAY.

. ASIDE FROM TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES, DAR EXPERIENCING SHORTAGE OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED FROM CHORELA AREAS. ACCODING MEDIA, GOVERNMENT HAS CLOSED FOOD MARKETS IN SOME TOWNS AND CONTEMPLATING CLOSRE OF FOOD MARKETS IN DAR ES SALAAM BECAUSE OF UNHYGENIC CONDITIONS.

6. EMBASSY HAS EXPANDED CHOLERA INNOCULATION PROGRAM TO INCLUDE ALL AMERICANS, LOCAL USG EMPLOYEES, AND HOUSEHILD STAFF OF OFFICIAL AMERICANS. SO FAR NO CONFIMED CASES OF CHOLERA AMONG AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN TANZANIA.
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